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C O N F I D E N T I A L ANKARA 2917

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, TU

SUBJ: APO PARCEL FACILITIES AND BEYANNAME PRIVILEGES

1. IN THE COURSE OF MEETING WITH FONMIN CAGLAYANGIL APRIL 13, I AGAIN RAISED MY CONTINUING CONCERN OVER THE CONTINUED DENIAL TO US MILITARY STATIONED IN TURKEY OF ACCESS TO APO PACKAGE SERVICE AS WELL AS THEIR CONTINUED INABILITY TO TRANSFER PERSONAL ITEMS TO INCOMING AMERICAN SOLDIERS REPLACING THEM WHEN THEIR TOUR OF DUTY ENDS. THE MINISTER SAID HE WAS STILL TRYING TO GET ME AN AFFIRMATIVE ANSWER ON THESE SUBJECTS. HE TURNED TO FONMIN SECGEN ELEKDAG, WHO WAS ALSO PRESENT, AND ASKED WHETHER ELEKDAG WAS ENCOUNTERING ANY DIFFICULTIES. ELEKDAG REPLIED THAT HE WAS, AND THE MINISTER TOLD BOTH ELEKDAG AND ME THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO GET PERSONALLY INVOLVED IN THIS TO SEE IF HE COULD GET ME A POSITIVE RESPONSE. HE INDICATED THAT HE WOULD SPEAK PERSONALLY TO THE MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS.

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2. COMMENT: CAGLAYANGIL HAS REPEATEDLY TAKEN A POSITIVE ATTITUDE WHENEVER I HAVE RAISED THESE PROBLEMS WITH HIM, BUT DISTRACTIONS WITH OTHER MATTERS PLUS DEEPLY INGRAINED RESISTANCE ON THE PART OF CUSTOMS AND OTHER OFFICIALS HAVE

SO FAR PREVENTED ANY PROGRESS BEING MADE WITH RESPECT TO THIS MAJOR IRRITANT TO AMERICAN MILITARY PERSONNEL HERE.  
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